

Docket No. 245597US30

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jose L. MARTINEZ

SERIAL NO: 10/765,863

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FOR: METALLIC CAP CLOSURE HAVING WATER REPELLING PROPERTIES AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment with attachments** in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month); Attachments: Copy of wetting reference as found in Wikipedia under "Wetting" (2 pages); Copy of contact angles reference as found in "Contact Angles AN102" in [http://www.ksvinc.com/contact\\_angle.htm](http://www.ksvinc.com/contact_angle.htm) (7 pages)

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.